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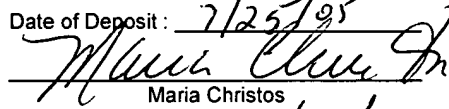
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RESPONSE TO
NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed June 29, 2005 (confirmation no. 8571), enclosed are the following:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney executed and dated by the inventors (4 pages).
2. According to 37 CFR 1.42, An Added Page to Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Signing by Legal Representative on Behalf of a Deceased Inventor which has been

executed and dated by Maryann Renfree as Executrix of the Estate of Richard Renfree, Jr. (1 page).

2. Form PTO 2038 for \$65.00 to cover the surcharge for the late filing of a Declaration.

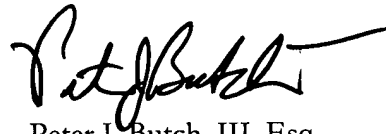
3. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371.

Kindly have these forms made a part of Applicants' file.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

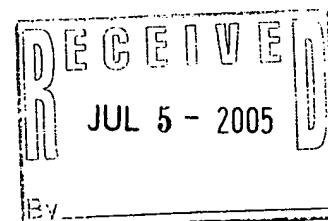
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/03/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/03/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/03/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/11/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/03/2004
- Small Entity Statement filed on 12/03/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/03/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/03/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
 - deceased inventor
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:



- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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